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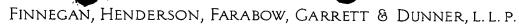
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application - 18 pages, including 6 independent claims and 27 claims total.
- Drawings 4 sheets of formal drawings. 2.
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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